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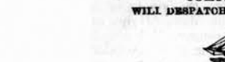

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. KHANDALLA, 2,040 Tons, on THURSDAY, 29th April, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Mormugao, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Portsaire called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapollam, where they will arrive at 7-45 P. M., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on TUESDAY, 27th April, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any other.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on SATURDAY 1st May, 1880, at 10 A.M.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 23rd April 1880. Agents.

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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of *each Month.*

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INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.
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Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

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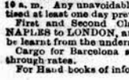

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Commanders.	Tons.	H. P.	Nominal
S. S. MACEDONIA...J. Laird	2272	486	1st May.
S. S. ITALIA.....T. G. Knox	2245	434	8th May.
S. S. SIDONIAN.....McFee	1235	203	29th May.
S. S. INDIA.....Geo. H. Read	2269	500	12th June.
S. S. BRITANNIA...R. Hutchison	3060	500	30th do.
S. S. OLYMPIA.....J. Craig	2050	424	17th July.

The Sidonian has not Passenger accommodation.

FOR MARSEILLES.

S. S. ALEXANDRIA...A. Lindquister...1629 424 15th May.

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New York		Rs. 600
,, ,,	Liverpool	,, 500
,, ,,	Marseilles and Genoa	,, 450
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Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

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BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.

CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400.
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THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2300	300	J. Verril	19th May.
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	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.
BRANKSOME HALL	R. Collin	2,100	300 May 5th.
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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
SURAT	3141	550	W. E. Breese	24th April.
KHIVA [Extra]	2609	451	T. Alderton	28th do.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	1st May.
VENETIA	2796	450	J. Orman	8th do.
MONGOLIA	2833	500	R. M. Edmond	15th do.
SUMATRA	2468	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2631	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 29th March 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

EXTRA STEAMER TO SOUTHAMPTON.

THE Steam Ship KHIVA, 2,609 Tons and 450 H.P., Captain T. Alderton, will be despatched as above on the 28th April, carrying passengers and cargo.

For particulars of freight and passage apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 30th March 1880.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
GWALIOR	2732	450	J. C. Babot	7th May.

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Superintendent.

Bombay, 13th April 1880.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
BANGALORE	2242	460	H. Wyatt	7th May.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	21st ,,
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	4th June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 22nd April 1880.

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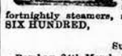

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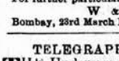
F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 24th March 1880.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.



THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay :—

	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	nom.	
S.S. THESSALY	F. Hibord.	1,925	200	on	5th June.

FARE ..... Rs. 400.

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Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

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THIS EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

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IN 2 ACTS,

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

(By special arrangement with Mr. Sullivan.)

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Ralph Rackstraw, [Able Seaman]	Mr F Ferrani.
Dick Deadeye	Mr A B Tapping.
Bill Bobstay, [Boatswain]	Mr H R Teesdale.
Bob Becket, [Carpenter's Mate]	Mr Johnstone.
Tom Bowlin	Mr Catche.
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Scene—Deck of H. M. S. Pinafore off Portsmouth.

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MUSICAL DIRECTOR... ,, A. J. LEVEY.

Soldiers, Sailors and Volunteers in uniform half price to Back Seats.

NAWAB'S BUNGALOW, GRANT ROAD OVERBRIDGE.

SATURDAY, 24TH APRIL, 1880, 9 P.M.

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In Aid of the Distressed Family of the late Professor Imdadkhan UNDER THE AUSPICES AND MANAGEMENT OF THE GAYEN MUTEJAR MANDALI.

[Society for the improvement of Indian Music.]

Eight "Ustads" [Professors] of Vocal and Instrumental Music have consented to take part, assisted by the Amateurs of the Society,

The Programme will include brilliant Solos on the famous instrument the *Vessa* by Ali Hassan Khan, "Ustad" of the Society.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.—Rs. 2.

Tickets will be had at the Door.

KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI,
Honorary Secretary. G. U. Mandali.

POSTAL NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of the Mercantile Marine and the inhabitants in the vicinity of the Prince's Dock, it is hereby notified that from the 1st May next a BRANCH POST OFFICE will be OPENED opposite the Dock at which the usual Postal business will be conducted. As the office will, however, be experimental for a time there will be four instead of six deliveries and despatches daily.

A. ROW,
Officiating Presidency Post Master.

Bombay General Post Office, dated 23rd April 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board,
WM. A. BAKER, Manager.

Bombay 23rd April 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the BANK of BOMBAY as Mortgagee of the properties of Mr. KESSOWJEE NAIK, and Mr. C. W. L. JACKSON, as purchaser under the said Bank, have agreed to SELL to LABAI, wife of MAHOMEDBHOY ROWJEE, all that piece or parcel of Land, together with the bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, lying on the west side of Windermere Road at Malabar Hill, in the registration sub-district of Mandvie, in the island of Bombay, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the east by the Windermere Road a wall, on or towards the north by a wall and property belonging to Burjorjee suttonjee and Nowrojee Suttonjee, on or towards the west by a wall and the road Bank, on or towards the seashore, and on or towards the south by a wall and the property of the said Kessowjee Naik, which said land and premises contain by admeasurement 7,445 square yards and are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. and were formerly and are now in the occupation of Mr. Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee. ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the said premises by way of mortgage, inheritance, or otherwise, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Apollo Street, Fort, WITHIN EIGHT DAYS from the date hereof. In default the purchase will be completed without reference to any claims, if there be any, which will be considered as waived.—Dated this 23rd day of April 1880.

RIMINGTON, HORE, CONROY, & BROWN,
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Our stay cannot be prolonged as we positively leave Bombay before the expiration of this month.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 23. 1880.

THE telegrams from home during the past week have not been of a character to encourage shippers to operate largely, as the markets for every article of export from Bombay have been exceptionally dull and drooping. Business here in consequence has been very restricted since last mail-day, at least so far as fresh operations are concerned, for although purchases of Cotton and Seeds have been on a small scale, shipments of the former have been large, in fulfilment of April contracts, entered into some time ago. Money continues cheap and abundant, and the course of exchange is tending in favor of shippers; Freights are about the same as last quoted and the visible supply of tonnage for April and May shipment is now about equal to the probable demand, so that any further important advance is unlikely: for June and July shippers, as a rule, are refraining from entering into engagements, but we anticipate very heavy shipments of Wheat and Seeds during those months, if the home markets offer any inducement ; as supplies of Wheat here will be very heavy, and the local consumption extremely small, owing to the cheapness of other descriptions of Food Grains ; of Seeds also there is and will be no scarcity. In the meantime, however, little is doing in either of these articles. With the dull accounts reaching us from Manchester, it is not surprising that our Piece-Goods dealers are holding out for lower prices, although the up-country demand continues on a fair scale, and the business doing in the bazaar is a healthy one, both in Yarns and Goods. A further material decline has been established in Copper, stocks of which are heavy, and unless the downward movement at home is shortly stopped, still lower prices here are unavoidable.

MONEY.—The last published statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 17th instant shows a further reduction in the Cash Balance of 20½ lacs arising from withdrawals of Deposits, as the trade demand shows a decrease on the previous week's return. Money here continues very easy, and no alteration was made by the Directors at their usual Board Meeting on Wednesday last in the Bank's rates of interest which consequently remain at 7 per cent. on loans on Government Paper and Government Bills, and 7½ per cent. on Cash Credits on Government Paper ; a general feeling prevails that we shall see no very important changes during the next month or so. In the bazaar accommodation is procurable at about one per cent. below the Bank rate.

STERLING EXCHANGE opened here last mail-day firm at an advance 1-32d. per rupee on Friday's closing rates. This was chiefly owing to the advance in the price of Silver in London, but another strengthening element was that rates from Hongkong on India were quoted higher, and quotations telegraphed from Calcutta during the day were the same as our own, and not as previously ½ to 1 anna below it. Although the Calcutta market has been waiting upon this for some little time past, it must not be forgotten that exports there are on the increase, and that the position of the two markets may at any time be reversed. Our market closed strong at an advance of 1-32d. on our quotations for ready bills, and at 1-16 per rupee higher for May delivery and opened on Monday with great firmness at a general advance of 1-32d. per rupee, and the Banks generally held off as buyers during the day. Rates from Calcutta having been telegraphed 1-32d. to 1-16th below those ruling here, however, our market assumed a quieter tone, and the few Mercantile Bills offering could be sold in some cases at 1 16th per rupee below the opening rates. The rate for Bank Paper was better maintained, as the demand for it is still very slack. On Tuesday the market opened strong, and the Banks were willing to draw at 1-32d. per rupee advance on the previous day's closing quotations, without however attracting many buyers. During the afternoon there was an easier feeling, and the Banks lowered their rates to the same as Monday, at which Mercantile Bills were negotiable throughout the day. Shipments of produce are now going forward on a very fair scale, even for this season of the year, and a good amount of bills are consequently making, but the Banks are well provided with funds, and although a further rise in Silver may lead to increased firmness in sterling, there is little prospect of any material advance unless the Government further decrease their weekly sales of Council drafts. Rates showed further signs of weakness on Wednesday, and were 1-32d. lower all round. In the morning some of the Banks were out at Tuesday's rates for a time, but advices from Calcutta coming weak, sellers withdrew, excepting at the abovementioned decline. As usual on Council draft day there was little doing, as both sellers and buyers were holding off in anticipation of doing better after the sale, the result of which was that Rs. 23,80,000 were allotted to Calcutta at an average rate of 1s. 7·88d., and Rs. 16,20,000 to Bombay at an average of 1s. 7·89d. The minimum rate was 1s. 7¾d., at which 25 per cent. was allotted. Forty lacs are again to be offered next week. On Thursday rates were weaker again and this, together with a further decline in the price of Cotton, brought forward an increased amount of Mercantile Paper on the market and a fair amount of business was done at 1-32d. per rupee below Wednesday's quotations. The market in Calcutta still follows ours, but it is expected that China may soon become an important factor in supporting rates of Exchange on India. Private advices by telegraph are, that recent Silver shipments from Europe are for India and China, and this may prove of some importance, as hitherto China has been able to draw all necessary supplies of the metal from America and to ship any surplus to India—whereas now it appears that England and India may be called upon to supply the demand or at all events to supplement America in doing so. To-day the market has remained at yesterday's level, and telegrams from Calcutta quote rates there the same as here. The sales of Bank Bills continue exceedingly restricted, but House Bills, although not offering largely, are in fair supply. The closing quotations are :—Bank Bills on demand 1s 7¾d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8d., 4 months' sight 1s. 8 1-16d. ; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8¼d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 5-16d. ; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 5-32d. to 1s. 8 3-16d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 11-32d. to 1s. 8¾d. ; Francs, 3 months' sight Rs. 2-12¾ Rupdaan, late Exe Engr, 4 months' sight Rs. 2-12¼.

BAR SILVER advanced early in the week from 51½d. to 52¼d. per oz., but the advance was of short duration, and was not very readily responded to in this market. Since the sale of Council Bills in London on Wednesday the price has dropped to 51¾d. per oz. No shipments have been advised to the East during the week.

On Calcutta, the rate for demand drafts is Rs. 99 15-16 and for 60 days' sight Bill Rs. 99¼.

On China, the quotation for demand Bank Bills is Rs. 229 per 100 dollars.

From Shanghai, the latest telegraphic quotation for 4 months sight Bank Bills on London is 5s. 2¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market has been very firm throughout the week at Rs. 95¾ for Fours and Rs 102½ for Fours and-a-half, but at the close there is rather a quieter feeling at these quotations.

SHARES.—The market has been fairly active during the past week, and the changes that have taken place have been almost all in favour of sellers. Bank shares have been in good demand ; Bombays have advanced to Rs. 695, and Bengals to Rs. 740. In Land Companies, Colabas have declined Rs. 5, and Freres advanced Re. 1. In Spinning and Weaving Companies Alfreds have advanced Rs. 10, Bombay United Rs. 10, Central India Rs. 10, Hindustan Rs. 25, Jewraj Balloo Rs. 20, Khatao Muccunjee Rs. 35, Orientals Rs. 5, Sholapore Rs. 25, Soonderdas Rs. 20. In Press Companies Akbars have declined Rs. 25. Alberts of Kurrachee have advanced Rs. 45, Colabas Rs. 20, and Sassoons Rs. 15 per share. In Miscellaneous shares no changes of any importance have been reported, but Ice Company's and Treacher's continue in good request.

PIECE-GOODS.—The unfavorable accounts reaching us from Manchester have naturally had a very depressing effect on this market, and the business done this week by importers has been on an exceptionally small scale. In the bazaar also things are quieter ; the demand from the North-West Provinces has subsided, and dealers are generally willing to accept about 1 anna per piece lower for Greys than they would a week ago. White Goods also have been in less demand, with prices at the close in favour of buyers. For Dyed and Printed Goods there has been a good enquiry, but even in these there is now less doing, and the general tendency all round at the close is downwards. At this season of the year up-country dealers generally buy freely to put themselves in stock for the monsoon, but the up-country demand during the last ten days has been very meagre, and there are at present no signs of improvement.

TWIST.—Although the stocks of Grey Yarns held in Bombay at the present time are ample for present use they are far from excessive, but prices are drooping, and may generally be called ¼ anna per lb. lower, owing chiefly to the weakness displayed by small dealers who are forcing their stocks on the market, at a time when unfavorable accounts from home are already influencing it. Dyed Yarns are in abundant supply, and there is little enquiry for them.

METALS.—*Copper* has been subjected to an almost daily decline. Last week there were sellers to arrive at Rs. 49 per cwt., then at Rs. 48½, then at Rs. 48, and to-day we hear of Braziers being offered for sale at Rs. 47 per cwt. In the bazaar also there is a very weak feeling ; stocks are large, and in many cases weakly held, the amount on the way to Bombay is large, and almost every steamer that leaves London brings out further shipments. Although Reuter does not report any further decline in rates, the market at home is evidently very weak. *Yellow Metal* is also dull and neglected at a further decline of 4 to 8 annas per cwt. *Iron* is dull of sale, stocks are accumulating, and prices are drooping.

COALS.—The market throughout the week has been dull, and no sales of cargoes to arrive have been reported. Stocks are still large on the Bunder. The nominal quotations to arrive are as follows :—

Dawson's West Hartley via Canal	Rs. 16½	Per ton
Laird's Welsh Hartley	,, ,, 18	Alongside.
Cardiff	,, ,, 18½	

COTTON.—Although dealers were able to maintain rates here early in the week, notwithstanding the unfavorable accounts reaching us from Liverpool, a sharp decline has taken place just before the close, and prices are generally Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per candy lower than they were last mail-day. The arrivals from up-country have again been very heavy, amounting to 54,022 bales, consisting almost entirely of Broach and Dhollera descriptions. The quality of the Broach continues very good, although not quite up to what was arriving a fortnight ago. Mowa and Bhownuggur are falling off in quality, but a good deal of the Dhollerah, which is arriving, is very satisfactory, and classed quite F. G. F.

The demand during the week has still run chiefly on M. G. Broach, and this has met with a fair sale throughout, and during the last two days considerable transactions have been reported.

The total sales during the week have not been large, however, for the time of the year, being only estimated at about 18,000 bales irrespective of the business transacted through up-country agents. Shipments, however, have been heavy, as large contracts for April delivery are falling due and being delivered.

The *Receipts* from up-country to date show the following comparisons :—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total for the week	54,012	59,990	36,584
Since 1st Sept.	5,93,766	5,76,032	4,67,867
Since 1st Jan.	5,75,732	4,64,098	3,85,346

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 50,784 bales, making a total of 355,473 bales since 1st January, against 251,025 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for Fully-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Comra,	Ready	Rs. 219	5 11/16d.
F.G.F. do.	do.	,, 212	5 17/32d.
F. do.	do.	,, 207	5 13/32d.
Good M. G. Broach,	Ready	,, 230	6¼d.
,, do.	May delivery	,, 226	6 3/32d.
,, Dhollera,	Ready	,, 224	5 13/16d.
,, do.	May ,,	,, 223	5 25/32d.
F.G.F. do.	Ready	,, 210	5½d.
,, do.	May ,,	,, 209	5 13/32d.
Good S. Dharwar	May ,,	,, 217	5 21/32d.
G. F. Compta	,, ,,	,, 206	5½d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has been in moderate request at our last quotations of Rs. 6-4 to Rs. 6-5 per cwt. Arrivals continue on a fair scale. *Rapeseed* is still quite neglected, the nominal quotation for Guzerat is Rs. 5-10 per cwt., but no sales are reported. *Gingelly* is in moderate request at Rs. 36 to Rs. 50 per candy according to quality.

WHEAT.—Arrivals continue on a free scale, but the price for White is maintained at Rs. 35 and Hard Red at Rs. 30 per candy, as large contracts have to be fulfilled for this month's shipment. Considering the low price of Food Grains generally, however, we may shortly look for a decline, as on the present basis with present high rates of freight exporters cannot operate, and stocks here must shortly accumulate ; and as there is little probability of any advance in home rates, a reduction in the prices ruling here appears inevitable.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolus	,, 224
Mexican Dollars	,, 223
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ bestorness	,, 106-10-0
Gold Leaf	,, 19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English 916 touch	,, 19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-8-9
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	,, 19-7-6
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 18-15-6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE STEAMER CARADOC, 879 tons, Captain J. Tramier, sailed yesterday for Calais, with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE GRANVILLE, 698 tons, Captain J. Williams, will sail to-day for Bremerhaven with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE SALAZIE, 633 tons, Captain H. Layseau, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a general cargo and 22,407 Indian maunds salt.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER COLABA, 1,119 tons, Captain R. Hamilton, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bussorah (15th April), in ballast. She sailed yesterday for Galle, in ballast.

THE SHIP ST. JOHN SMITH, 2,220 tons, Captain John Waterhouse, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (7th Dec.), with a cargo of 3,024 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE CLAN LINE STEAMER CLAN GORDON, 1,351 tons, Captain W. Corvie, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow via Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. Glass, Mr. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Tolhurst, and one deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER UMBALA, 464 tons, Captain W. Brand, will sail to-day for Kathywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Kurrachee.—Mr. Jardine, Mr. A. Rhind, and Mrs. Knott and child and 123 deck for Coast ports and Kurrachee.

THE HALL LINE STEAMER SPEKE HALL, 1,730 tons, Captain W. Brand, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mrs. Brooks, infant and ayah. Masters J. and G. Brooks, Miss Etta Brooks, Mrs. Hughes and infant, Miss Maud Hughes, Mrs. C. M. Brown, infant and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. C. Lloyd, Madame Jacobs, two Misses Gibson, Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. Teesdale, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. A. B. Tapping, Mr. C. Cartwright, Mr. A. J. Levey, Miss Edith Wilson, Miss Madge Antoinette, Mr. and Mrs. Stranach, four children, and ayah, Mrs. Hinxman, Mrs. Watkins, two children and ayah, Mr. and Mrs. Guerin, and four children, Mr. Warburton, Mrs. Fisher, Revd. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackintosh, Mr. Agar, Major Banbury, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, infant and ayah, Mr. F. L. J. Herson, Mrs. Boyd, infant, two children and ayah, Mr. E. Morean, Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown.

DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's. STEAMER TANJORE, 1,402 tons, Captain G. Scrivener, sailed yesterday for Australia, with Australian Mail, and general cargo and the following passengers :—For Colombo.—Mr. T. V. Hetherington and a gentleman. For Melbourne.—Mr. T. Lacey, and Mr. T. Archer, and Mr. A. E. Newcombe. For Sydney.—Major Martin, and Mr. T. C. Martin.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's. STEAMER PESHAWAR, 2,240 tons, Captain D. Rennoldson, sailed yesterday for China, with China Mail, 1,033 chests opium, and general cargo and the following passengers :—For Shanghai.—Mrs. Gubbay and child children, and Mrs. Laleaca and child For Hongkong.—Mr. B. S. Mehta, and Mr. S. F. Mehta, and Mr. Y. J. Gubbay. For Singapore.—Mr. Fazalebhoy, and Mr. Abdool Cadur.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
23	Colaba (s)	Henderson	Bussorah, Apr 15.
	St J Smith	Waterhouse	Liverpool, Dec 7.
	Clan Gordo (s)	Cowie	Glasgow, Mar 23.
	O of Houghton(s)	Armour	Newport, Jan 4.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
23	King Arthur (s)	Doest	P Gulf.
	H M Euphrates	Browning	England.
	I G Dalhousie (s)	Powell	Kurrachee.
	Colaba (s)	Hendreson	alle.
	Carolie (s)	Fraenier	Calais.
	Tanjore (s)	Scrivener	Australia.
	Peshawar	Reonoldson	China.

The following vessels obtained port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Speke Hall, Brand, to Liverpool.
Steamer Umballa, Nailer, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Barque Salazie, Laysean, to Calcutta.
Barque Granville, Williams, to Bremerhaven.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Brankesome Hall, to Liverpool.
Ship Comet, to Colombo and Calcutta.
Ship J N Granville, to London.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

April.
20 Busheer (s) ..... Wilkinson ..... Calcutta, Apr 3.
Meinam (s) ..... Revel ..... Point de Galle, Apr 14.
Star of Greece ..... Lidgi ..... Liverpool, Jan 14.

DEPARTURE.

Apr. 19—Steamer Sir John Lawrence. Ship Carnarvon Castle.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

April.
21 Indian Chief ..... Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Brankesome Hall s—500 boxes bath bricks, W M Macaulay and Co; 150 cases copper sheets, Benn, Ashley and Co. Macedonia s—20 cases zinc sheets, Ramchor Naguidas. Tenedos s—500 bundles sheets iron Ramchunder Mahadew and Co., 10 crates earthenware Jaffer Somjee, 750 bundles hoop iron Mr. Simpson and Co, 10 cases glassware Abdoolally Essoofally, 2,007 bundles hoop iron, J C Bushby and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Verona s—16 cases glassware, Jaffer Rummull, 3 cases printed books Bhicoo Sauba and Co, 6 cases printed books Atmaram Vagoon and Co, 50 cases Victoria blue Nozorally Sarpally and Co, 2 boxes gold coins (Rs. 75,000), The French Bank, 221 cases candles Hassam Ahmed, 203 boxes silver coins (Rs. 4,25,000) the C M Bank of I L and China.

Marbrough s—5 cases mineral water, Cawasjee Brothers.

Rebecca s—26 cases brandy, Eduljee Beanjee.

FROM GENOA.

Sumatra s—8 cases foolscap papers Volkart Brothers.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s—10 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cawasjee.

Singapore s—20 cases brandy Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 20.

Oynder, Surg, on duty, from England.
Oynder, Lieut, 5th Madras N I, on leave, from Nagpore.

APRIL 21.

Beatson, Surg, on leave, from Lucknow.

APRIL 23.

Grant, Major, 13th Bombay N I, on duty, from Mhow.
Young, Captain, 39th Regt, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.
Codrington, Surg Major, on duty, from Deolalee.
Morrison, Captain, 14th Lancers, on leave, from Peshawar.
Cornthurs, Lieut, 31st Regt, on duty, from Deolalee.
Jackson, Lieut, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Burn, Lieut, 16th Regt, on leave, from Kherwara.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 23.

Grant, Major, 13th Bombay N I, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Sandwith, 2nd Lieut, 2-17th Regt, on duty, to Nusseerabad.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 23rd April 1880.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—
5th Regt N I—Lieut Col R A C Hunt, Wing Comdr, to be 2nd in Comd, and staj A Pcale, Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr, in succession to Col Jas Yorke, retired, dated 20th March 1880.
19th Regt N I—Maj R I Le P French, Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr, and Lieut H Melvill, S C, to be Wing Officer, in succession to Maj Woudby, killed in action, dated 17th April 1880.
27th Regt N I—Lieut A C Yate (Offg Wing Officer and Qr Mr) to be Qr Mr.

Sanitaria Quarters.

It is notified for general information that there are at Matheran two Quarters (two rooms each and servants' quarters) for the convenience of sick officers who may be sent for change of air.

Officers not on medical certificates, and civilians, will be permitted to occupy these quarters on condition of their being vacated when required for the accommodation of sick officers.

The scale of rents is as follows :—

For each set of quarters.

	Monthly. Rs.	Daily. Rs. a. p.
Subaltern	15	0 8 0
Captain	20	0 12 0
Field Officer	45	1 8 0
Non-military	60	2 0 0

Other particulars can be obtained on applications to the Supdt of Matheran.

The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship Euphrates leaving on the 23rd inst :—

Surgeon Major E F O'Leary, H Harrison, W Alexander, and W Jay, and Surgeon A H Anthonisz.

The undermentioned officers are granted to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India on the 20th April 1880.

Maj or A Currie, Cadre 2nd Cavalry, Comdt, H E the Gover's Body Guard.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in vernacular :—

Higher Standard—Lieut J A Bell, 44th Foot, Adjt Mhairwara Battn.

Lower Standard—Lieut C V B Koper, 2nd Bgde, R A, and Lieut G R C Wemyss, 3rd Fd Co.

The following orders are confirmed :—

17th Bombay Regt Order, dated 15th April 1880, appointing Lieut J M Russell to officiate as Interpreter in the absence of a qualified officer, and in addition to his other duties.

17th Foot, (2nd Battalion)—Regtl order, dated 17th April 1880, appointing Lieut J G L Burnett, to act as Interpreter during the absence of Lieut Scott, there being no other officer available

Dress Regulations Order—Dated 3rd April by direction Maj A B Heyland, Bgde Maj, to take over charge of the Depot 3rd Light Cavalry (in addition to his own duties), from Lieut H B Bassy, 36th N I.

Quetta Station Order—Dated 3rd April 1880, appointing Lieut A W L Bayly, 4th N I, to be Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Capt Carruthers, 16th N I, leaving the Station.

Ahmednagar Station Order—Dated 13th April 1880, appointing Lieut H A Anderson, 2-7th Foot, to be Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut Dive, proceeded to join his regiment on service.

Mehidpur Station Order—Dated 29th March 1880, appointing Maj H French, 11th Regt N I, to be Station Staff Officer, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 4th inst, vice Maj Fulton, proceeded on leave on medical certificate.

1st Light Cavalry—Regtl Order, dated 8th April 1880, directing Lieut G F N Finder, Offg Squadn Officer, to officiate as Sr Squadn Comdr, in addition to his own duties [no other officer being available] with effect from the 2nd inst, vice Capt Elliott appointed officiating Asst Qr Mr Genl.

8th Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 15th April 1880, directing Lieut Col S Fellowes, 2nd in Comd, to officiate as Comdt, Maj S G Brown, Wing Comdr, to officiate as 2nd in Comd, and Lieut L G Beckham, Offg Qr Mr, to officiate as Wing Comdr in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Col Wahab, on leave, on medical certificate.

2nd Sind Horse—Regtl Order, dated 21st March 1880, directing Lieut G F A. Gawne, Offg Squadn Officer, to officiate as 3rd Squadn Comdr, in addition to his own duties, vice Lieut T F Geoghegan.

Maj H J Waudby, Wing Comdr [Offg 2nd in Comd], 19th Regt N I, officiated as Comdt, and Maj R J Le P French, Wing Officer [Offg Wing Comdr], officiated as 2nd in Comd, in addition to his own duties, from 1st Dec 1879 to 6th April 1880 ; Lieut F Stevenson, Adjt, officiated as Wing Comdr from 1st Dec 1879 to 24th Jan 1880 ; Lieut F C Stayner, Wing Offr, [Offg Qr Mr] officiated as Adjt in addition to his own duties as Wing Officer, from 1st Dec 1879 to 6th April 1880, and as Wing Comdr also in addition to his other duties, from 25th Jan to 6th April 1880 ; and Lieut C E Phillipps, Offg Wing Officer, officiated as Qr Mr in addition to his own duties, from 1st Dec 1879 to 6th April 1880.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

8th Regt N I—Col C W Wahab, to Bombay for one month, from 16th April 1880, for the purpose of appearing before the standing medical committee.

On the recommendation of a Medical Board, the undermentioned officer is granted leave to the port of embarkation for thirty days from date of availing himself of it, and thence to England for six months from date of embarkation.

Army Medical Department—Surgeon Maj William Jobson.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, April 17.)

HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Consequent on the departure of Mr W Ward, Judge of the Assam Valley Dist, on furlough, Mr S O B Riddale, Secy to the Chief Comr of Assam, is appointed to officiate as Judge of the Assam Valley Dists.

Mr C J Lyall, Under Secy to the Govt of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Dept, is appointed to officiate as Secy to the Chief Comr of Assam during the absence, of Mr S O B Riddale, or until further orders.

Mr C L Tupper is reappointed to officiate as Under-Secy to the Govt of India in the Home, Revenue, and Agricultural Dept during the absence of Mr C J Lyall, or until further orders ; Mr Tupper received charge of the office from Mr Lyall on the forenoon of the 5th April.

The services of Mr W G Jackson, C S, which were placed at the disposal of the Chief Comr of British Burma by Notification No 117, dated the 16th Feb 1877, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of the N W P and Oudh.

Lieut Col J Johnstone, Political Agent, Manipur, to be Dy Comr, 3rd grade, Assam, with effect from the 22nd Oct 1879, Mr G H Damant, C S, deceased.

Major T B Mitchell, Asst Comr, 1st grade, to be substantive pro tempore Dy Comr of the 4th grade in the Naga Hill, with effect from the 27th Jan 1880, the date on which he made over charge of the office of Dy Comr, Nowgong.

The services of the Rev T C Shepherd, M A, Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Estabt, are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Govt.

Mr G H Cooke, Asst Supt of the 2nd grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough for one year, under section 21, chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr E J Jackson, Asst Supdt, of the 2nd grade, Survey of India, is granted furlough for one year seven months and sixteen days, under section 21, chapter IV, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr J Westland resumed charge of the office of Asst Genl, Bengal, on the 7th April 1880.

Private leave for three months beginning on the 12th April 1880 is granted to Mr T W Rawlins, B C S, Asst Genl, Punjab, and Dy Comr of the Dept of Issue of State Paper Currency at Lahore.

Mr E J Smith, B A, to be a temporary Comsy of Ordnance, 3rd class, with effect from the date on which he joined the Ordnance Park, Kuram Field Force.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col [St Col] H L Campbell, S C, Comdt, 9th B C [m c] for 2 years.

Major D G Pitcher, S C, Judge of the Small Cause Court, Lucknow, N W P and Oudh, [p a] for 1 year 4 days.

Capt J A Armstrong, R E, Ex Engr, 1st grade, temporary Suptdg Engr, 3rd grade, Punjab, P W D, [p a] for 1 year 165 days.

Capt A G Yaldwyn, S C, Sub-Asst Comy Genl, 2nd class, [m c] for 1 year.

Capt A Hill, R E, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, Military Works Branch, P W D [m c] for 1 year.

Lieut E J N Fasken, S C, Wing Officer and Qrmr, 3rd Sikh Infy, Punjab Frontier Force, [m c] for one year 9 days.

Lieut E O H Daly, S C, Squad Officer, Central India Horse, [m c] for 2 years.

Surgn-major J M Fleming, M D, [m c] for two years.

Surgn-Major E C Beasley, [m c] for 213 days.

Comdr W Johnson, Comst Dept, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—

Staff Corps—To be Lieut Cols—Major C E Stewart, 14th April 1880, and Major T Cadell, V C, 17th April 1880. To be Captain—Lieut R H Forrest, 11th April 1880.

Brevet—To be Colonels—Lieut Col J Swiney, Mad S C, 12th April 1880, and Lieut Col E B Sladen, Mad S C, 14th April 1880.

In continuation of G G O No 218 of 1880, the undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, at the effect from the dates specified, under the provisions of G G O No 1188 of 1879, subject to H M's approval :—Lieut-Col [Bt Col] R D'O C Bracken, S C,—11th March 1880 ; and Lieut-Col [Bt Col] J Emerson, S C,—24th March 1880.

ORDER OF MERIT.

H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to admit Sowar Zaidulla, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force, to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Kabul, on the 13th Dec 1879.

Surg-Major J O'Nial, Army Medical Dept, to be Principal Medical Officer, 1st division, Kandahar Field Force, and to have the temporary rank of Dy Surg Genl, with effect from the date of his taking up the duties of the appointment.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Mr T Anderson, Foreman of the Factory, Bombay Dockyard, to be Acting Inspector of Machinery, Bombay Dockyard.

Mr J Balbi, 1st Class Engineer, in charge, I G S Dalhousie, to be Acting Foreman of the Factory, Bombay Dockyard.

Mr W Guthrie, Dockmaster, Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted leave out of India on medical certificate for six months, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr H Stuart, Dy Examiner, P W Accounts, N-W P, is granted privilege leave for two months.

With reference to P W D Notification No 514 of 19th Dec 1879, the undermentioned officers, viz Rupdaan, late Exe Engr, Punjab Provl Estabt, has effect from 10th Sept 1879.

With reference to P W Dept Notification No 37, dated the 30th Jan 1880, Lieut J Kellie, R E, Asst Engr, 1st grade, is transferred from Punjab to the Military Works Branch, instead of Lieut H E S Abbott, R E, as notified therein.

The orders of the Govt of the N-W Provinces and Oudh, appointing Mr F Fitz James, Ex Engr, 1st grade, to officiate as Supdtg Engr, 2nd Circle, during the absence of Lieut Col C S Thomason, R E, on leave, are confirmed.

Mr A Izat, Supdtg Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from 8th April 1880.

Mr S W Verdon, Storekeeper, 2nd grade, is transferred from State Railways under the Chief Comr, Central Provinces, to State Railways under the Chief Comr, British Burma.

With reference to P W Notification No 88, dated the 12th March 1880, Capt W P Tomkins, R E, Ex Engr, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, joined the Office of the Secy to the Govt of India, in the P W D on the forenoon of the 13th April 1880.

The grant of three months' privilege leave to Mr W A Billings, Examiner, P W Accounts, by the Chief Comr, British Burmah, in Notification No 25, dated 30th March 1880, is confirmed.

COURTS MARTIAL.

Head Quarters, Simla, 8th April 1880.

At a General Court Martial, assembled at Mooltan, on Monday, the 15th day of March 1880, No. 6748, Driver James Randall, alias H. H. Weedon, H-1st Bgde R A, was arraigned on the following charges :—

1st Charge.—Having, at Woolwich, on or about the 7th March 1878, after having been discharged with ignomin

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

GENERAL ROSS'S MARCH.

KABUL, APRIL 21.

General Ross marched from Maidan for Kila Durani, having collected sufficient supplies at Maidan. Col. Jenkins' force marched to Charasiab. All reported quiet there. Kohistanis still here.

BATTLE NEAR NANI.
A THOUSAND AFGHANS KILLED.
CAPTURE OF GHAZNI.

KABUL, APRIL 23.

On the 19th General Stewart, on the way from Mushake, met an army of Andaris, Turaki Suliman Kheyls and men of other tribes, both horse and foot, amounting to about fifteen thousand.

He was about to attack their strong position when some 3,000 swordsmen swept down towards our troops trying to outflank us on both sides.

An action ensued which lasted one hour, when the enemy's whole force scattered over the country.

Our cavalry were wanted to protect the baggage and could not therefore be sent in pursuit. A division, however, marched on after the action nine miles to Nani, and on the 20th an advanced guard of cavalry entered Ghazni.

The enemy left more than one thousand dead on the field. Their total loss in killed and wounded is estimated at two thousand. Our casualties are 17 killed and 115 wounded. The following are among the wounded Lieut. Young, 19th B. L., dangerously; Capt. Corbet, R. H. A. severely; Lt. Col. Lawson, 59th Foot; Col. Yorke, 19th B. L.; Lieut. Watson, 59th; Lieut. Stewart, 2nd B. C., slightly. No officers killed.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, APRIL 23.

The following has been received from General Stewart by heliograph through General Ross's Camp:—

CAMP, GHAZNI, April 22.—On the 19th the division under my command, while marching from Mushaki, encountered an armed gathering of Andaris, Turakis, Suleiman Kheyls and other tribesmen, who numbered some 15 000 men, horse and foot. Preparation was made to attack the strong position held by the enemy twenty-three miles south of Ghazni, when a body of some three thousand fanatic swordsmen poured down on our troops spreading out beyond either flank of our line.

The fighting lasted one hour, after which the entire body of the enemy spread broadcast over the country. The protection of the baggage prevented pursuit by the cavalry. The division, however, marched forward nine miles to Nani, after the engagement, and the day before yesterday, the 20th, the advanced cavalry entered Ghazni.

Over one thousand of the enemy's dead were counted on the ground and their loss in killed and wounded is stated to be two thousand. The casualties on our side are 17 killed and 115 wounded.

The following are the wounded:—Lieut. Young, 19th Bengal Lancers, dangerously; Captain Corbet, R. H. A., severely; Lieut. Colonel Lawson, 59th Foot; Col. Yorke, 19th Bengal Lancers; Lieut. Watson, 59 h Foot; Lieut. Stewart, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, all slightly. Noofficers killed; all wounded doing well.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

REPRISALS BY THE BRITISH TROOPS.

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 23.

News from the Maidan force says that the column sent to punish villages concerned in the attack on Major Dutton's foraging party have blown up three towers and carried away such grain as could be collected.

THE KABUL DURBAR.

Messages from Kabul say that on the 20th the Kohistani Mullicks attended a private durbar. Nothing of much importance occurred. Gholam Hyder presented a letter bearing the signatures of Sarwar Khan Parwani and Mir Butcha, besides all others of any position, nominating Gholam Hyder as spokesman on their behalf and promising to follow the party now arrived in Kabul if these report that they were well treated. The letter expressed regret at the rupture between them and the British, and hoped it would soon terminate. Mr. Lepel Griffin expressed his pleasure at meeting the Mullicks, assured them of the friendly feelings of the British, and invited Gholam Hyder to make freely and openly any representation he might have to make on their behalf. Gholam Hyder in a singularly manly speech reiterated the contents of the written paper and expressed the perfect willingness of himself and those with him to comply with our wishes in every respect. In reply to a question, he said they had been far more hospitably treated in Kabul than they had hoped. The Durbar then terminated, Mr. Lepel Griffin promising to meet them again to hear any representation they might wish to make. It is highly satisfactory to learn that the assembled chiefs had received a short time before they left Kohistan, a circular from Abdul Rahman so that whether contents were friendly or otherwise to ourselves, it has had no effect in stopping the chiefs from coming in.

SIR JOHN STRACHEY'S ESTIMATE.

A special telegram to the *Pioneer* from London says much annoyance is felt in official circles at Sir John Strachey's having seriously over-estimated the revenue. The Report of the Army Commission has been published.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

LORD HARTINGTON.

LONDON, APRIL 22

Lord Hartington, after returning to London from Windsor yesterday, had an interview with Earl Granville and Mr. Gladstone. Lord Hartington returns to Windsor to-day. It is stated that in his interview with the Queen yesterday, he proposed that Mr. Gladstone should be called upon to form a new Ministry, and that he will probably be summoned to Windsor to-day.

LORD DUFFERIN.

The *Daily Telegraph* publishes a paragraph stating that there is increased anticipation that Lord Dufferin will be the new Viceroy of India.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5¼
The Manchester market has been dull.	
Exchange on India 60 days' sight	1-7½
3 per cent. Rupee Paper	79
4½ per cent. do.	85
3 per cent. Consols for account	98⅜
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	118½
Bar Silver	51½
Oriental Bank Shares	£21-10
Chartered „ „	£24
Mercantile „ „	£23

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£14,800 000 ..Inc. £300,000
Bills Discounted	£18,800.000 ... „ £200,000
Bullion	£28.300 000 ...

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 49 per cent.

Departure.—Cicero.

THAT pest of the tea planter, the red spider, has made its appearance on some gardens in the Darjiling district. Cattle disease is also said to be very prevalent.

THE Lahore paper's Persian correspondent at Kabul writes on the 11th, that the inhabitants of Kabul are greatly excited against the Mussulmans for the course he has taken in the negotiations with the chiefs, and are greatly dissatisfied with the general uncertainty which has been left as regards the future fate of Kabul.

CIVILISATION is making rapid strides at Kanda har. We have received a copy of the *Kandahar News*, a small newspaper in the form of a circular. From it we learn that a meeting has been held to consider the desirability of forming a station library. A resolution was passed to the effect that a library should be instituted, and a committee was formed and an honorary secretary appointed. It is hoped that the library will be the foundation of a club.

THE following are the general remarks on the reports on the state of the season and prospects of the crops in British India for the week ending the 13th April:—Rain fell during the week in Madras, Burma, Assam, Mysore, and Coorg. In the Bassein and Prome Districts of Burma the rain was very plentiful. There was slight rain also in some districts of Bombay and Bengal. In parts of the latter Province and of the Punjab the want of rain is felt. The harvest of the *rabi* crops are in progress. Agricultural prospects and public health remain generally good.

WE publish the following circular for the information of all whom it may concern:—

DEAR SIR,—We beg to inform you that the last of May 1880 is the latest day for receiving articles it is intended to be forwarded to the Melbourne International Exhibition, and to request that you will be so good as to send to the Chamber of Commerce the exhibits that may have been collected by you, properly packed in cases together with a list of their contents. Your particular attention is invited to this request, as on the last of May the committee will proceed to prepare an official catalogue of all the goods then received, and to ship them by the next outgoing Australian mail steamer.—We are, dear Sir, yours faithfully.

J. GORDON.
N. BYRAMJEE JEJEEBHOY,
Bombay, 23rd April 1880. Honorary Secretaries

AN English tea merchant writes to one of the home papers stating that he believes Indian tea is the tea of the future, and is destined to supersede, if not to crush out, the China product in the English market. His belief is in no way shaken by the comparatively slow progress of the last few years, and the fact that the deliveries of Indian tea for the last twelve months have been stationary while China teas have been consumed more largely than ever. The depression in all branches of trade, and which in the tea market seems at this moment to be greater than ever, has caused an almost universal curtailment of household expenditure, and at no point has economy been more rigorously practised than in the consumption of tea.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* is sarcastic with reference to what it calls "our latest victory." General Arbuthnot reconnoitred up a valley and then managed to retreat without being compelled to cut off. The cowardly enemy fired upon our brave forces all the time, though they knew we did not wish to harm them. But they dared not follow us into camp. This brilliant little expedition is just the kind of thing to raise the spirits of our troops by giving them confidence in their leaders and showing them what a contemptible foe they have to deal with; General Bright, still more to encourage them, joined the force during the retreat. We suppose he congratulated everybody on getting back with whole skins.

THE annual report of the Allahabad Charitable Association has just been issued. It states that last year, compared with the year before, shows a marked falling off in the number admitted to the Home. In 1878, there were 527 admissions; last year there were only 329. The expense of keeping up the Home has also diminished. In 1878, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,641; in 1879 it was Rs. 2,513. Last year, like the previous year, brought men of many nationalities and of varied occupations to the Home. In point of nationality, England leads the van, closely followed by a goodly array of East Indians. Then comes Ireland with 45, followed by Scotland with 28 and by Germany with 13. The rear is brought up by straggling parties of Danes, Americans, Portuguese, and French, and by single representatives of Italy, Austria, Hungary, Malta, Heligoland, and Canada. The Indian railways bear off the palm for sending the largest number of men to the Home. About 70 per cent. of the inmates had, some time or other, in some capacity or other, been employed on the Indian railways.

THE Lahore paper remarks:—Mr. Maclean, late of the *Bombay Gazette*, has challenged the great Grant Duff to fight for the representation of the Elgin burghs, and although there was not the remotest chance of the plucky assailant scoring a victory, he is sure to be remembered by the Conservative leaders for his courage in attacking such a stronghold of the enemy. Mr. Grant Duff was intensely angry, it is said, when he heard of this challenge, as he had made certain of a walk over without unloosening his purse strings. Each side must have spent a good deal of money, and although the sitting member was well off, his Scotch instinct would have vastly preferred that his *siller* should remain in his own pocket. Natural enough. And quite natural, too, that he should feel very much disgusted by this unwarrantable intrusion of an Anglo-Indian editor on his private preserve. There are not a few Liberals who would have covertly rejoiced over Mr. Maclean's victory. Like many other clever men, Mr. Grant Duff has a trick of posing as an omniscient being, whose word ought to be law to all less gifted mortals. It has been said of him that if he only knew one half of what he believes he knows, he would be the wisest man the sun ever shone upon. A bad reputation for a politician to get, as it must needs make others jealous of such unbounded superiority.

THE following extract is taken from the Russian journal *Molva*:—"During the Franco-German war Russia as a faithful ally, protected conscientiously and loyally Germany's rear. She kept in check Austria, at that time guided by Count Beust, arch-enemy of Prussia. She prevented Austria from making common cause with France against Germany. In this manner Russia localized the war, which would otherwise have become European. Russia took advantage of the war to procure the abrogation of several of the clauses in the Treaty of Paris—namely, of those which deprived Russia of the right of maintaining an armed fleet in the Black Sea. Russia's attempt in this direction was attended by the most brilliant result; thanks to the support of Germany, which felt itself under great obligations to Russia; thanks also to Gladstone's love of peace—Gladstone, the head of the English Cabinet."

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. SURAT, Captain W. E Breeze, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the Europe Mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton—Dr Bapheson, Mrs J T Ready, Mrs Creagh and infant, Mrs Prinsep and infant, Mrs A Wallace, Mrs W Roberts, Mr and Mrs W Nese, Mr Stephen's child, Mr T Carroll, Mr and Mrs L He herson and Mrs Hill.

For Brindisi—Mr C J Groom, Mr and Mrs C Macdonald, Mr and Mrs J W Macnabb, Major J G Westmorland, Surgeon Major T Wedlund, Mr C Crawford, Dr D A Cunningham, Maj r G T Smith, Dr Barry, Mr Inayat Ali Khan, Mr Herbert R Finlay, Mr A N Macdonald, Mr Woods, Mr A Somerville, Dr Hoppenman, Mrs Bayson and 3 daughters, Mr D Druitt, Mr W B Farnham, Hon'ble E C Morgan, Major Cook, Mr J H Fisher, C S, Colden Vonez, Col W B Shawe, Mr H H Gahan, Mr F Johnston and Mr C D Steel.

For Venice—Mrs and Miss Wake and European female servant, Col H C Smith, Capt and Mrs Rose, Mr and Mrs J F Duthie, Moulvie Sumallah Khan, Hamed Ullah, Moulvie Rafik, Hamed Ali Khan, Col Creagh, Col and Mrs Cook, Dr P F Bliss, Hon'ble L C Innes, C S, Col and Mrs C W Wahab and Dr Wyllie.

For Malta—Mr H R Cooke and Miss Cooke.

The following passengers have been engaged by the P. and O. Company:—

26th April, s. s Khiva, (Extra), Captain G W Atkinson.

For Southampton—Mr and Miss Grant, Miss Hopton and 2 children, Mrs Burton and 2 children Mrs Marriott, Mrs E K Barton, Mrs W H J Clarke and infant, and Mrs F C Burton's European nurse.

1st May, s. s Verona, Captain W Barratt.

For Southampton—Mr H Lushington, Mr F A H Elliot, Mrs Elliot and 3 children, Capt and Mrs Young, Major and Mrs Cantley, Mr and Mrs Sawden and child, Mrs W Brennan, Mr H Wilshaw, Mr and Mrs A R Shaw, 2 daughters and son, Capt H H and Miss Swetenham, Mr C H Mitchell, and Mrs and Miss Stuart.

For Brindisi—Dr G G Macfarlaren, M D, Mr Thos S Tait, Mr F W odroff, Mr and Mrs Osterave and child, Capt J F Garwood, Mr and Mrs H G Meakin, Mr W Parker, Mr J Burgess, Mrs J Jeejeebhoy and Miss Somerville, Mr H Sleeman and Mr H C Radford.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs Warefield, Mr and Mrs Glass and 2 children, Mr A Week s, Lt Colonel Church, D F Surgeon General Corwin Smith, Mrs Bourne, Mr and Mrs Fra Wilson, Mr Wilson, Jr, Mr H F Evans and Mr C W Olding.

For Aden—Mr and Mrs Willis and infant.

For Suez—Mr W Gordon.

8th May, s. s Venetia, Captain J Orman.

For Southampton—Col and Mrs F E Chamier, Depy Surg Genl J Gibbons and Mrs Land.

For Brindisi—Mrs Henry Fraser, Lieut-Col Henry Fraser, Mr W Macaulay, Mr R Baumbach, Mr J Mophergan, Mr C Crawford, Mrs Macfarlane and 3, Mr L Fernandez, Mr Cunningham Mr H W Jones, Mr C J Sharp and Mr W Bull.

For Suez—Mr Y Vermin and Mr A O Prere.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs W McClelland.

15th May, s. s Mongolia, Captain R M Edmond.

For Southampton—Mrs Macdonald and 2 children Mr. R V Hearn, Mr. Hearn and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Whyte and child, Mrs Shewell and infant, Mr and Mrs F M Halliday and infant, Mr. Browne and daughter and Mr T Beasnquet.

For Brindisi—Mr Hill.

SOME SERIOUS REFLECTIONS.

BY OUR POLITICAL ORPHAN.

THE Malabar Reservoir case stirs me deeply. Three columns in close type about it hardly satisfies my craving. When my friend Mr Pherozshaw Mehta's great speech comes to an end I feel an aching void; a certain cerebral action ceases in pain. "Why doesn't he go on?" I ask; and Professor Peterson—"Why doesn't *he* go on?" If they both went on for ever they would come to the point, and meet; for a child can see that they are not the asymptotes of a hyperbola.

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SOME people say that a certain Executive Engineer, of whom we know nothing, connived at the breach of a certain contract, with which we have no concern, and some people say that he did not. On the point of this needle the angels dance. Round this centre three columns of human interest vibrate for the whole of Western India!

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To descend from the sublime to the ridiculous Lord Lytton has been made an Earl! "Such is the stuff they make Earls of"! This is what the profane say, mocking. I am sure I do not grudge the Viceroy the dignity. I would not raise a finger to prevent his getting it. I do not desire to stand in the way of sinners.

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THERE are many worse Earls than Earl Lytton. There is the Earl of Beaconsfield, not to go farther.

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MAKING Lord Lytton an Earl stamps with the royal approval a long concatenation of follies and absurdities, beginning with the Delhi Assemblage and ending with Lepel Griffin's embassy to Kabul. That is why I am rather disposed to snort at the Earldom.

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You know that I am an enthusiastic admirer of Dr. W. G. Hunter, and I am sure you will not mind my saying that the commemoration and monumental business is a little overdone in Bombay. Dr. Hunter has been eminently successful in his profession and in society; and the memory of this is a lasting monument. His name will smell sweet and blossom in the dust of Bombay for at least two generations; and no one can expect more than this.

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MY dear Editor, forgive me for saying so, but Bombay has at the present moment a tendency to crystallise into a mutual admiration society, and a number of good-natured, idle, busybodies are too much disposed to invest their unemployed capital in tombstones and epitaphs to the music of subscription lists and newspaper paragraphs.

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WHEN society becomes too self-conscious, it is always holding high orgies over its members, to ostracise, or canonise them.

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I LIKE the Irish Relief Fund better. In this generous work Bombay sets the whole world an example of disinterested and munificent philanthropy, (singing Rule Britannia, &c.)

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AT present the Transport Department is hard at work conveying captured guns from Kabul to Peshawar. Thirty-four left Kabul on the 15th; sixty were to leave on the 16th. A great number of these are guns we presented Shere Ali in the simpering, goody-goody days of Lords Lawrence and Mayo. They will certainly go back again to Kabul duly repaired and remounted, when the peace re-action sets in, and the Government of India resorts to meretricious caresses to preserve tranquillity on the Frontier.

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LORD BEACONSFIELD might now turn the tables on the electors of East Worcestershire, by sending Sir Richard Temple out here as Viceroy, before Parliament assembles. Heavens, what galloping we should have!

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SIR ASHLEY EDEN, Sir George Couper, the Duke of Buckingham, and Boss Lytton (as General Grant would insist upon addressing him) are by this time safely seated on their Acrocerannian heights, wrapped in their Thundercloads, the *infames scopulos Acroceraunia* of Darjiling, Naini Tal, Ooty, and Simla. Many Arethusas arise from their couches of snow to greet them. They will not yet awhile rush down the crags, seaward, with their rainbow locks and chameleon reputations streaming among the streams: this will come later on. In the meantime all is superciliously calm; no breath of scandal arches the eyebrow, or ripens a blush; the Governments are passionless.

"On the hills like gods together, careless of mankind
For they lie beside their boxes and Gazettes are hurled
Far below them in the valleys, and the clouds are lightly curled
Round their golden houses, girdled with the gleaming world."

They will continue to be careless of *mankind*; but presently some Arethusa will start up screaming and clamouring for her lost character and her fading blushes,—a vision of sin and the sleeping Palace awakes; at a touch, a kiss, the charm is snapt, and the cock crows. Night with its illusions is over; harsh morning breaks on the cold hills; Venus laughs demoniacally, and fierce Cupid stands glowing at hand, whetting his burning arrows on a grindstone red with men's heartblood.

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THIS kind of thing is called a hill scandal. Sometimes too there are scandals on the plains. But one cannot be *very* scandalous under a punkah.

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"PONE sub curru nimium propinqui
Solis, in terra domibus negata:
Dulce ridentem Lalagen amabo,
Dulce loquentem:—but I should only trifle with her hand.

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SUCH a good story comes to me from the Duke of Buckingham!—I feel half inclined to tell it; but I suppose I mustn't? I suppose one must draw the line somewhere? If Pinbey has not sailed, ask him to tell it to you. He tells it capitally.

LOCAL FUNDS DEPARTMENT, BERAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

It is high time some restriction should have taken place anent the expenditure in the Local Funds Department in Berar. Hitherto the sanctioning authority for any sum was either the Commissioner or his Deputy. Happily a new state of affairs has been introduced into this Department by Major Forbes, R. E., the Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Resident in the P. W. D. No expenditure can now be incurred, unless pr per estimates are sanctioned, and the work cannot be commenced although sanctioned until "a specific appropriation is provided for it." This will prevent the possibility of revised, and too often "supplementary" estimates being sent for sanction. The Commissioner and Superintending Engineer, P. W. D., can each sanction only Rs. 500 for each work, while the Deputy Commissioner's assignment is Rs. 200. All funds from current month are to be drawn from the Executive Engineers, P. W. D., of their respective districts and all the accounts of the Local Funds Department are to be submitted to the Examiner, P. W. D., at Bolarum; who is also directed to examine the Local Fund Office at least once a year. Owing to some shortcoming a few years ago on the part of certain L. F. officials: "all payments over Rs. 10 are to be made by cheques by civil officers"—i. e., the Deputy or Assistant Commissioner, and t is ruled that the practice of giving large "Imprests to subordinates should be discountenanced." The Local Funds Department, as I have always stated, is a most expensive department in Berar. One Deputy Commissioner said he could do all the work in his district with an overseer on Rs. 80 or Rs. 100 per mensem; and which he is doing now; while in three districts there are Local Fund engineers highly paid. In justice to the Berar revenue, could not the Executive Engineer's P. W. D. carry out the Local Funds works, thereby showing a saving of at least Rs. 10,000 annually. Executive engineers are directed to approve of plans, &c., where there is no qualified Local Fund Engineer.

THE FAREWELL NIGHT AT THE GAIETY.

THE last night of the company's appearance drew a full house, and the performance of the Pinafore concluded, what on the whole, may be called a good season. The public testified the appreciation of the efforts of the members of the company, by calling them individually before the curtain, and the plaudits were loud as each passed across the stage. The Musical Director was not forgotten, and a few well chosen words from Mr. Hewitt, in which he thanked the public generally, and stated he hoped to return next season and appear before them with another company, were received with loud cheers.

THE RUMOURS OF DISTURBANCES AT MANDALAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the rumours of disturbances at Mandalay that have been published recently in some Indian papers we have received the following telegram from one of our firm at present in Mandalay:—"King of Burma is in perfect health, has never been ill, is holding two audiences daily. Mandalay perfectly quiet. There have been no massacres."—We are, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

WALLACE & CO.

Bombay, April 23.

LIFE IN ADEN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADEN, APRIL 7.

ADEN, like many other places, and people too, suffers somewhat undeservedly under an evil reputation. Passengers to and from England frequently land in the middle of the day, spend a few hours driving about in a shaky trap, and then go back to their steamer, declaring that a more hot and dusty hole was never selected, even by intelligent Englishmen, as a desirable habitation. Officers with regiments also dislike the place very much, nor is the reason far to seek. In the case of British regiments, it is their last year in the East, they are impatient for it to pass, and they can see little beauty in the Crater where they live, and which is five miles from Steamer Point, where such life and bustle as Aden can boast, is to be found. In the case of native regiments, they are also domiciled in the Crater, their only change being to the salubrious but solitary island of Perim, where a field officer and fifty sepoys go in relief of each other every two months. The ingenious author of the "Lays of Ind" has thrown a halo of poetry round Perim, the beauty of which, I am told, can only be properly appreciated by the officer actually there, as he sits in his marine villa residence, and wages an incessant war against countless swarms of flies, or madly attempts to get the sand and dust out of his eyes, mouth and ears.

However, there is another aspect under which Aden life becomes not only pleasant, but pleasant with a variety of change unknown to up-country life in India. Anyone who lives at Steamer Point can make acquaintance with officers of all the navies in the world, and can see and study every description of vessel, from the dainty yacht in which Mrs. Brassey went round the world, and which of course put in at Aden, to the Russian or French men-of-war, the officers of which, it is needless to say, are politeness itself to those who visit their ships. And the climate of that part of Aden at any rate is deliciously cool—infinitely more so than Bombay—for seven months in the year, while during the remaining five it is far cooler and more pleasant than Sind or the Punjab, or than Deesa or Nusserabad during the hot weather. There are, in fact, two Adens the hot dusty hole so often described by fleeting passengers, and which answers well to the Aden of regimental officers who live in the Crater and are cut off from the life of the Point; and there is the Aden of Steamer Point, where are cool and pleasant bungalows, a charming look-out on the sea, and the bustle and animation of constant steamers of every country and nation coming and going. So that anybody who gets a man with an appointment—whether he be a political, or a consul or the P. and O. agent—which necessitates a prolonged residence in Aden, throws away his compassion, and, in fact, those who have been longest in Aden like it the best, always provided that they do not live in the charmed and burnt-out circle of the Crater.

During the last six months the whole of the garrison has been changed, the 14th Foot have gone home, their place being taken by the 6th Royals from Delhi; the 25th N. L. I. are in Bombay, and the 14th N. I. have succeeded them here, and the artillery are also new. General Loch goes home for six months in May next, and he will be very much missed in Aden, where his unvarying kindness and courtesy have made him a universal favourite. He will be succeeded in command of the Brigade by Colonel Hill, of the 14th N. I., while Colonel Goodfellow will take over the chief political duties. Captain Sealy, the Cantonment Magistrate, is also going home for three months during the approaching hot weather. In fact there is no doubt that during June, July and August Aden is one of the finest places in the world to live out of. H. M. S. Seagull and Penguin have both gone off to Jeddah in consequence of the murder of the Sheriff of Mecca, and anyone who knows Jeddah will appreciate the delights of lying off that port in the hot weather.

We have now at Aden the son of the well-known botanist of Edinburgh, Dr. Balfour, who has found some two hundred new specimens of plants at Socotra, which have been submitted to Dr. Hooker at Kew. A man who comes to Socotra in search of specimens undoubtedly deserves well of his country, and well earns the coveted distinction of the "F. R. S." after his name.

There is one great drawback to Aden, and that is, that no telegram from India is ever sent here. We pay handsomely for telegrams from England, and learn that Mr. Parnell has left America, or that Lord Derby has finally seceded from the Conservatives; but the Vingorla went down, and we only knew of it when the Bombay papers arrived, and General Roberts might finally crush Jan Mahomed, or be himself again beleaguered, and the wires would be silent as regards Aden. This surely shows a want of enterprise somewhere.

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THE present annual circulation of the various English newspapers is said to be 80,000,000.

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A CORRESPONDENT asks a contemporary: "What is your idea of the saddest thing on earth?" Easy enough! A tailor with a good memory.

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IT is said that the Chinese have a method of waterproofing pasteboard and thick papers by mixing four parts of fresh blood with a little alum added.

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QUACK.—"So you prefer my medicines to those of Dr. Phillabury?" Mrs. Mulligan.—"Och, indade, docther, dear, ye're a deal better than the other old 'umbug."

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"BUY a trunk, Sir," said a dealer. "And what for should I buy a trunk?" rejoined Jack. "To put your clothes in," was the reply. "And go naked!" exclaimed Jack; "not a bit of it!"

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"ANNIE, is it proper to say this tire that 'are?" Why Kate, of course not", was the reply. "Well, said Kate "I don't know whether it is proper or not, but I feel cold in this car from that air."

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A BOOKBINDER at Sydney, N.S.W., has now discovered that kangaroo-skin is superior to calf for binding purposes. Here is a chance for the leather merchants to go in for kangaroo-farming.

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HE was inclined to be facetious. "What quantities of dried grasses you keep here, Miss Stebbins!" Nice room for a donkey to get into." "Make yourself at home," she responded, with much gravity.

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CITY editor to dissolute reporter: "Its a pity you should go on so. Be a man, and keep sober, and you might make your mark." Dissolute reporter: "Can (hic) do more'n that now; can write my name.

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THE Pantotypie Tiel, a large chemical engraving concern in Paris, recently failed, after costing the shareholders about £20,000. Put up for sale by auction, the only bid got was £320. The concern is now being sold off piecemeal.

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AN American physician was called to examine the corpse of another American, who had been assassinated by some of his countrymen. "This person," said he, after inspecting the body, was so ill, that if he had not been murdered, he would have died half an hour before."

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A NERVOUS Chicago man had a tooth pulled, and, as he came bounding out of the dentist's chair into a room where half a dozen other patients sat, he inquired through the mirror by cautiously howling: "Am I all here? Will some one please take a census of me?"

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A HUMORIST leaps gaily upon the step of one of the gigantic omnibuses of the boulevard and calls cheerily to the conductor, "Is the ark full?" "No, sir," replies the jovial conductor, "we have kept a seat for you. What, bo, within the ark! Room for the monkey?"

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"FELLOW-CITIZENS," said a local candidate, "there are three topics that now agitate the State—greenbacks, taxes, and the penitentiary. I shall pass over the first two very briefly, as my sentiments are well-known, and come to the penitentiary, where I shall dwell for some time".

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"ARE you fond of *Boggs Tales?*" said a rather verdant lady to a shepherd. "Yes, I likes em roasted wi salt on em," was the response. "No—but I mean have you read *Boggs Tales?*" "Nou," said the bumkin, "our hogs are all white or black—don't think there is a red one among 'em."

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IN an article on the habits of the fly, *The New York Tribune* says: "Great care has to be taken in eating huckleberries, because nothing pleases a fly so much as to be mistaken for one; and if he can be baked in a cake and pass hi self off on the unwary as a currant, he dies without regret."

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CURATE—"Good morning, Corely; I hope you are getting bet er now?" Artisan—"Yes, master, thanks. I am saving up." Curate—"I am glad to hear that. How did you save?" Artisan—"I have got a penny, master, and I am saving it till I get another; then I am going to have a pint."

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How unreasonable some girls are! Felicia asked her brother to buy *The Popular Science Monthly* for her, because it had an article on "Ancient Methods of Flirtation;" then, when he brought it home she said he was horrid and mean because it turned out to be on "Ancient Methods of Filtration."

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A DENTAL journal says the reason so many men fall as orators is because they have lost some of their teeth. Bo h! Look at a hen: hasn't and never had a tooth in her head, and did the dental editor ever hear a hen mount the fence and deliver a two hours' oration over one egg no bigger than a lemon?

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A QUINCY (Ill.) small boy was looking at some Scriptural engravings, and gazed long and earnestly upon a representation of Adam and Eve in their primitive dress. Turning to his mother he asked, "Ma, didn't Adam and Eve wear any clothes?" "No, my son. The lad reflected a moment, and said, "By hokey, though, but I'll bet those fellers had some fun."

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"SO you want to marry my daughter, do you?" inquired the father to twenty-two years' growth of trembling manhood. "Yes, sir, I like her and—" "How can you support her? What salary do you get?" "O my salary is small, but I'd come and-and-live with you!" "Come and live with me, eh?" And something as hard as an Egyptian pyramid struck the young man amidships, and gathering himself up he concluded to board with his mother a few weeks longer.

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THE telephone is this session being tried, not only for one paper, but by three, in the House of Commons, the difficulty of noisy talking being obviated by a contrivance of considerable ingenuity. Amongst the journals that have already got the apparatus fitted up are the *Times Daily News Standard*, and *Daily Telegraph*. The reporting is of course, done as before, but the other part of the proceedings at night is sent through by telephone instead of by messenger. This will save much valuable time in the hurry of getting to press.

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THIS is what an American contemporary says about "rotten eggs." Mr. Forbes, the great war correspondent, undertook to lecture in Cork, Ireland, recently, but the audience having pelted him with *stale hen fruit* he very properly declined to deliver his lecture. On demanding back their admission fee, however, the aforesaid demonstrative audience found that the hero of a thousand battles had left the room in search of them, and had locked the key of the street door, and they were minus their money. "You pays your money, and takes your choice."

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SOME of the reviewers in the daily papers make strange blunders. The other day one of these gentlemen, in noticing a well-illustrated work, regretted the absence in it of illustrations. But this was nothing to the blunder of another reviewer, who in noticing Mrs. Barbauld's well known book for children—a book which has been a standard for a hundred years, or nearly so—intimated that the book was creditable to the author, and that if she continued to write she might, in time, attain a fair amount of popularity.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Wilson's Circus, 4 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre, H. M. S. Pinafore, 9 p. m.
Governor's Band, Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, 5-45 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Colaba (s), from Busserah; St. J. Smith, Liverpool; Clan Gordon (s), from Glasgow; County of Hodington, from Newport.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—King Arthur (s), to the Persian Gulf; H. M. S. Euphrates, England; I. G. S. Dalhousie, Kurrachee; Colaba (s), Galle; Caradoc (s), Calais; Tanjore (s), Australia; Peshawar (s), China.

THE Lord Bishop of Bombay will preach on the I. G. hulk Semiramis to-morrow at 11 a. m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The P. & O. steamship China was hauled out of the Prince's Dock on Thursday and took up her moorings in the harbour abreast of Mazagon.

THE HIGH COURT BAR.—Mr. Lynch (a brother of Mr. Lynch, solicitor,) who had gone home for the benefit of his health, has returned to resume practice as a member of the Bombay Bar.

BYCULLA CHURCH.—There will be a service at Byculla Church at 11 a. m. to-morrow; morning prayer and sermon and Holy Communion; at 6 p. m. there will be evening prayer and sermon.

CONCERT OF NATIVE MUSIC.—From our advertisement columns it will be seen that the concert of native music under the management of the Gayen Ootejak Mandli takes place this evening at the Nawab's bungalow near the Grant Road overbridge.

SCARCITY OF TULSI WATER.—People residing in the Fort were seen on Thursday and yesterday going about with chatties on their heads, the reason being that the supply of Tulsi water had stopped for certain portions of the day and night. An independent enquiry into the cause of these stoppages, which have become very frequent in this hot weather without any previous notice, seems to be called for.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The fourth lecture in connection with the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute for the Session 1879-80, will be delivered at the Rooms of the Institute on Monday, the 26th instant, at 6-30 p. m. by Mr Jehangirshah Erachshah Konigar, sometime First Assistant, Government Observatory, Colaba. Subject:—Meteorlogy of the Bombay Presidency. The lecture is open to the public.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.—The performance at this circus this afternoon will be especially adapted for juveniles. The spectacle "Cinderella," which has been got up with unusual care, is a very striking one, and is well worth seeing. Those who desire to witness "Cinderella" had better take the earliest possible opportunity of paying the circus a visit as the "last night" is not far distant. In the evening performances there will be an entire change of programme comprising some startling novelties

MUSIC AT THE LADIES' GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by H. E. the Governor's band at the Ladies' Gymkhana, Malabar Hill, this evening at 5-45:—

Quadrille	Fatinitza	Suppé.
Cavatina	Poliuto	Donizetti.
Valse	Olivia	Marriott.
Scena e Duetto	Il Trovatore	Verdi.
Polka Mazurka	Faust.	Gounod.
Galop	Hermit's Bell	Maillard.

A VAGRANT.—George Thomson a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. W. Webb and was ordered to be sent to the Government workhouse.

FALL OF A WALL.—A portion of the wall of house No. 10 at Goolalwadi fell in on Thursday. Fortunately no persons were injured. The Executive Engineer's Department of the Municipality have been informed of the matter.

ABSCONDED.—Rumbebai, woman, residing at Seeree road, reported to the Police yesterday that her adopted son Ramdass had absconded, taking with him sundry gold and silver ornaments and cash of the collective value of Rs. 153.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.—Shaik Ebram Peerbux was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing four articles of wearing apparel belonging to Babajee Wittoo and was sentenced to receive ten stripes with a cat-o'-nine-tails.

THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.—Mahadoorao Bulwantrao was yesterday charged before Mr. W. Webb with stealing currency notes to the value of Rs. 1,120 the property of Sooaderbai, woman. The prisoner was convicted upon his own confession and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ACCIDENT.—Narayan Babajee was yesterday conveyed to the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital suffering from burns which he sustained on the 14th instant by a quantity of boiling oil having accidentally fallen about his chest. He is now lying in a precarious state.

ACCIDENT AT THE P. AND O. DOCK.—Charles Miller, a quartermaster of the P. and O. steamship Khiva, while crossing the dock yesterday morning with a bucket of water, overbalanced himself and fell into the dry dock. He sustained serious injuries and was at once removed to the J.J. Hospital for treatment.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A SON.—Hurridas Davidas, residing at Mumbadevie Road reported to the police on Thursday that his son absconded after stealing a quantity of gold and silver ornaments, valued Rs. 205, belonging to complainant. Upon enquiry a portion of the property was found pledged with a Marwaree. Search is being made for the accused.

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